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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a cross section
evaluating apparatus capable of analyzing the cross
sectional structure in a state where the temperature
5 of the specimen is regulated. There is disclosed an
information acquisition apparatus comprising a stage
for placing the specimen, temperature regulation
means for regulating the temperature of the specimen,
exposure means for exposing a surface, of which
10 information is desired, of the specimen, and
information acquisition means for acquiring
information relating to the surface exposed by the
exposure means.

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